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WEDNESDAY, A DIVORCE MILL.

JUSTICE SCOTT'S COURT FULL OF THE UNHAPPILY TIED.

Prince's Pie-Baker, Volunteer Life Saver's Wife, the Double Better Halves of Bigamists, Among the Plaintiffs—17 Undecided cases on a calendar of 40.

Justice Francis M. Scott's court room, Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, was jammed yesterday with plaintiffs and witnesses in undecided divorce suits. The calendar held forty cases and seventeen were heard. All sorts and conditions of people, including a Prince's pie-baker and a volunteer life saver, were among the interested parties, and the scenes ranged from tragedy to farce-comedy. Several of the suits were begun by women whose husbands are in Sing Sing serving time for bigamy. Every Wednesday this term will be given up to undecided cases.

The suit of Peter Feher, a duelist and a pastry cook, was one of the first called yesterday. Feher says Borbala, his wife, has run off with John Palko, an Austrian wrestler. Peter was pastry cook for one of the Princess Esterhazy and fell in love with one of the Princess's chambermaids. He says he was forced to marry her in a duel with daggers, the chambermaid being the prize. They came to America and ten years later, but is a couple years ago, Palko, who had recovered and served in the Hungarian Army, came here, sought out Borbala and induced her, Peter says, to run off with him one day, while the pastry cook was making Esterhazy pies for an uptown hotel.

May Richards, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Marie Kinzel, by a former marriage, was the principal witness in Mrs. Kinzel's suit for divorce. "When papa and I were alone," she testified, "he would hit the steam heating pipe hard and when Mrs. Kinzel came in and heard she'd come right down, but she'd always go upstairs again before mamma came home."

Mrs. Minnie A. Ferry's suit for divorce from "Commodore" Paul A. Ferry, chief of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, with headquarters at Coney Island, afforded the court much amusement. Mrs. Ferry, besides her divorce, wants an increase of alimony and says the "Commodore" makes anywhere from \$40 to \$200 a week. Asked how she knew, she said: "I saw him."

The break came when he told her one day last December of a Miss Lynn, to whom he had given a grand and gold watch. "Mrs. Ferry sobbed on the stand as she recalled this."

Several suits for annulment of marriage were preferred by girls who said they had been abducted and forced through the ceremony of marriage by "cadets" of the Red Light district.

Justice Scott reserved decision in all the cases. He will probably begin to announce decisions in a few days.

MONEY FOR MASSES STOLEN.

Again a Letter Carrier of Station D Is Arrested.

Another Station D letter carrier has been arrested, charged with stealing letters containing money intended for the rector of the Redeptionist church at 173 East Third street. This is the second within eight months. The fathers receive daily through the mails large amounts of money sent by devout Catholics for masses or prayers for the dead. Most of these contributions come in small amounts in envelopes, bearing the printed address of the rector of the church and the envelope of Station D are familiar with the envelopes. Early in the year the Redeptionist fathers reported that many of these letters never reached them, and as the result of a watch on William J. Hanlon, a carrier, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory for two years and a half.

There was no tampering with the church's mail for several months after this. Finally the thefts began again and yesterday after Ernest Bromberg, as alleged, had failed to deliver to the rectory one of two test letters, each containing two marked \$1 bills, he was arrested by Post Office Inspectors Myers and Little. He protested his innocence. He is in Ludlow Street Jail awaiting examination.

Inspector Cross Back at Headquarters. Inspector Cross reported for duty at Police Headquarters last night. He refused to discuss the charges against him.

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Women's.....3.50 per pair
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Dark green or black.

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PRESIDENT A. S. WEBB RETIRES

HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE CITY COLLEGE FOR 33 YEARS.

The Trustees Have Received a Number of Applications for the Place, but Have Made No Selection—Salary is \$8,000 and Gen. Webb's Pension \$5,000 a Year.

Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb has resigned from the presidency of the College of the City of New York. He sent his resignation to the board of trustees on Friday last. In his letter he referred to his long service, and though no reason for his retirement was given it is understood that he thought he had become too old. It is probable that he felt the sentiment of those interested in the college, that a younger man was needed for the work of enlarging the college and moving it to its new quarters on Morningside Heights.

Secretary Charles Putzel of the board of trustees announced the resignation yesterday. He said that the resignation would be accepted by the trustees at a meeting which will be held some time this week.

Already there have been a number of applications for the post. Mr. Putzel said, both from New York business men and men connected with other colleges. Gen. Webb's retirement was not unexpected. Several applications for his post were received before his letter of resignation was presented.

Who the applicants are, and what persons are under consideration, Mr. Putzel would not say, but he declared that it was the

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Cashmere gowns, trimmed with ribbon. Various colors.

3.50, 4.50 & 7.25.

Kimonas, made of plain or figured French flannel. Trimmed with ribbon.

7.50.

Elderdown robes, — finished with satin. Girdle fastening. New colors.

2.95.

Elderdown Kimonas, — tucked, or finished with broad satin trimming, finished with girdle.

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All silk seam binding. Black, white or colored.

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Silk Prussian Binding.

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Double Serge Belting.

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Single and Double Dress Shields. Sizes 3, 4 and 5.

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All shell whalebone.

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The Kind that Fits, Wears, Satisfies.

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Wish of the trustees to secure a middle-aged man who is well known among educators. The college does not desire particularly that the new president shall be a clergyman, he said.

Gen. Webb has been president of the college since 1869. He was born in this city in 1823 and was graduated from West Point with the class of '55. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Artillery, and at the outbreak of the Civil War went to the front as Major of the First Rhode Island Infantry. He fought with the Army of the Potomac and in June, 1863, became a Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He was wounded at Gettysburg, and later fought in the battle of the Wilderness. Before he was retired at his own request in 1870 he was brevetted Major-General in the Regular army.

The trustees of the college are now busy on the plans of the five new buildings which are to be erected on a plot of land extending from Amsterdam avenue to the edge of the terrace between 138th and 140th streets. The plans are practically completed and will be made public in about two weeks. The trustees hope that ground will be broken this fall and expect that the work will be completed about fifteen months later.



Men's and Women's Knit Underwear.

The mercury has gotten right for heavier Underwear. Nothing else was needed. The stock has been in prime condition for weeks. We have dropped a hint to that effect upon several former occasions. But the pith and snap of what we said, were weakened by warming weather.

As you read what we do set down, it will pay to remember that we have gathered the best made by the mills of Europe and America—an immense variety to choose from—and the prices are less than anywhere else—always less.

Men's Underwear.

Men's "Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" White Merino Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, \$1.59.

Men's "Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned and regular made, \$1.69.

Men's "Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" White Merino Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, \$1.89.

Men's "Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, full regular made, \$1.98.

Men's Mercerized Heavy-ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, double gussets, taped seams, \$1.59.

Men's All-wool Derby-ribbed Shirts and Drawers, plain colors, with fine mercerized stripes in neat colorings, \$1.94.

Men's Heavy-weight Pure Blue Wool, Derby-ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$2.49.

Men's I. & R. Morley's English White Merino Shirts, full fashioned and regular made; Drawers have apical seats; Shirts, 34 inch, rise 20c. each larger size; Drawers, 30 inch, \$2.64, rise 20c. each larger size.

Men's I. & R. Morley's English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned and regular made; Drawers have apical seats; Shirts, 34 inch, \$2.24, rise 15c. each larger size; Drawers, 30 inch, \$2.34, rise 15c. each larger size.

Men's Imported Swiss Silk Shirts and Drawers, well finished; Drawers have double gussets and taped seams, all sizes, \$3.74.

Women's Underwear.

Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Vests, long and short sleeves, silk tapes; Drawers to match, French bands, ankle length, 24c.

Women's Shaped Ribbed White and Natural Merino Vests, long and short sleeves, high neck; Pants to match, French bands, ankle length, 74c.

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves, 89c.

Women's Heavy-weight Imported Swiss Ribbed White Merino Vests, short sleeves, 94c.; long sleeves, \$1.19.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes—including extra sizes—49c.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Imported Merino Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, \$1.19; short sleeves, 94c.

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Wool Corset Covers, high neck, short sleeves, 94c.; long sleeves, \$1.19.

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Imported Black Cotton Half Hose, all black and black with unbleached split feet, double soles, heels and toes, 19c.

Men's Black and Natural Heavy Wool Half Hose, double soles, heels and toes, 24c.

Men's Black and Natural Heavy Wool Half Hose, excellent quality, double soles, heels and toes, 44c.

Women's Hosiery.

Women's Heavy Black Fleece-lined Hose, good quality, double soles, heels and toes, our price is only 24c.

Women's Imported Black Fleece-lined Hose, double soles, heels and toes, extra value at 29c.

Women's Medium-weight Black Cashmere Hose, made of Australian yarn, double soles, heels and toes, 49c.

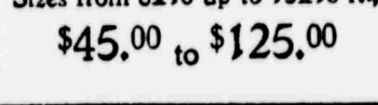


Special Sale Oriental Rugs.

LOT 1—Oriental Strips. Average size 3x14 ft., \$28.00

LOT 2—Oriental Rugs. Sizes from 8x10 up to 13x16 ft., \$45.00 to \$125.00

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HELD STOCK FOR HEADLEY.

Stenographer Says He Was to Be Paid for It and Sues.

Maurice Herbert, who was a stenographer in the office of Joseph H. Headley of the International Power Company, says that Headley in 1900 offered to give him thirty shares of American Air Power stock, but that he would consent to become holder of record of 472 shares of Air Power company stock and 75 shares of International Power, that he consented, but that when he asked for his thirty shares he was discharged. He said Headley, who testified before Justice Truxin in the Supreme Court yesterday that he never promised the thirty shares, and that he considered Herbert's salary sufficient compensation for his services in holding stock. The jury will bring in a verdict today.

Success of the State Fair.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—The State Fair Commissioners met to-day and later called on the Governor, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, informed the Governor that the recent fair had been such a success as to give the commission enough money to pay off the \$14,000 outstanding indebtedness and leave \$1,000 in the treasury.

Stores to Replace the J. P. Duncan House.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for converting the residence of the late John P. Duncan, at 414 Fifth avenue, into stores. The building, which is five stories high, is to have a new front of iron and stone and be fitted with an elevator and fireproof stairways. The changes are to cost \$20,000.

Girl Drowns Her Rival.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Rodella Bain has confessed that last Monday evening she pushed Gay Smith, her rival in the affections of Henry Nolan, into the Ohio River, thereby causing her death. The young woman made this confession to the chief of Police, and a charge of murder was brought against her. She said she asked the Smith girl to give up Nolan and the young woman replied indignantly that she would not do so.

"I looked to see how far we were from the water," said the Bain girl. "I pushed her hard and she fell over and never screamed." The young woman is guarded by police. She is recovering from the effects of chloroform which she drank yesterday with intent to commit suicide.

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Women's Tailor-made Walking Suits,

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\$16.50, \$22.50
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Separate Walking Skirts,

in broadcloth and cheviot;
black and colors,
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But the reasons for this greatness, and the Wanamaker influences that have formulated advancement in shoemaking during recent years, are not so well known.

For instance, when chrome tanned leather was first introduced, it was Wanamaker's that gave it promptest recognition, and demanded it in Wanamaker Shoes. Others followed, until it also became universal.

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It has all been for the betterment of shoemaking. We have stimulated others to make honest shoes; others have spurred us to still greater efforts.

Today Wanamaker Shoe leadership is still supreme. Vast government contracts attest it. Our unmatched retail shoe business is the public testimonial to the economy and betterness of Wanamaker Shoes.

We have exceptional Shoes for women at \$1.60 a pair; for men at \$2.40 a pair. But more decisive in value, because of the high-grade leathers in them, and the beautiful styles in which they are made, are the

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At \$3 a Pair

In each line there is broadest variety of styles and leathers; and both men's and women's shoes are guaranteed to be better than the widely-exploited shoes sold at \$3.50, though the Wanamaker shoes cost a half-dollar less.

The Wanamaker \$3.90 Shoes for men cannot be matched under five dollars.

Wanamaker \$5 Shoes for men and women cannot be matched for less than a dollar more, and many seven-dollar shoes are almost identical.

The same goodness, the same economy follows in the lines of Wanamaker Shoes for girls, boys and children. And the selection is as broad as the limits of worthy and stylish shoes can be pushed.

For people at a distance unable to come to our store, we have now on the press a large catalogue, illustrating and describing the Wanamaker Shoes, and telling how easy it is to buy shoes by mail. We shall be glad to mail it as soon as published to all who send us their names and addresses. To be sure of getting the new catalogue, ask for Shoe Catalogue No. 19.

Men's Automobile and Golf Jackets

The man whose body passes through fifteen to twenty-five miles of crisp Fall air in an hour knows how much he needs one of these jackets.

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And the chance to possess one of these is yours for the first time today; for they have just arrived from abroad, and are first shown in America by Wanamaker's.



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